



The First Grade Dolphin Times

Mrs. Messick 1st Grade

Leaksville-Spray Elementary

October 27 - 31, 2014



Spelling Words: Our reading story for this week is called *Where Do Frogs Come From?*. Our spelling test this week will be on Friday

than	can	ham	ran	man
jam	Pam	Sam	Nan	van

Story Words: Here are the words and definitions for this week.

eat - to chew and swallow food	grows - becomes larger
from - out of or starting at a point	or - word used between two other words to show a choice
gone - past form of go	two - one more than

eat	from	grows	or	because
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2nd 9 Weeks Word Wall Words So Far:

eat	from	grows	or	because
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Our reading levels for the 2nd 9 weeks are:

Level A - D	Far Below Grade Level
Level E	Below Grade Level
Levels F - J	On Grade Level
Levels K +	Above Grade Level

Conferences: Thanks to everyone for coming to see me for a conference. I really enjoyed meeting with all of you and telling you about your student. We will meet again in the Spring. If you have any problems, concerns or questions before then please come and see me or call.

Lazy 5 Ranch: A special thanks to all of my parents that came to help with the field trip. I really appreciate it more than I can ever express. I am sorry that one of my student got sick as soon as he got there. I am glad his mom was there to take care of him.



Change Matters – Support United Way of Rockingham County: We are participating in a contest to see who can raise the most money for United Way. Please have your child send in change or any amount to add to our collection can. The winning class in grades K-2 and grades 3-5 will get an ice cream party before Christmas!

Change Matters!

Please help us make a change by supporting Leaksville-Spray Elementary School in our 2014 campaign for United Way of Rockingham County.

Our fund drive to help United Way runs from October 10th until November 19th. Each classroom has a container to allow children to bring in change to help the United Way of Rockingham County. Each week the money will be collected and a winning class from K-2 and a winning class from 3 – 5 will get an ice cream party as a treat at the end of our drive. Please support our drive if you can by allowing your child to bring in pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, or dollars to help our United Way of Rockingham County. Thanks!



Don't Forget:

Red Ribbon Week Special Activities – October 27 – 31, 2014: This week we are celebrating being drug free. Each day we will do something different. Please have your child participate with us to emphasize staying away from drugs.

Monday: Wear Red – “Look at me, I’m drug free!”

Tuesday: Wear Team Shirts or LSE Shirts– “Teaming up against drugs!”

Wednesday: Mismatch Day – “Drugs and I don’t match!”

Thursday: Cap Day – “Put a cap on drugs!”

Friday: Dress For Success – “I can be anything I want to be, drug free!”

Book Orders: Our November book order has been sent home. Orders are due October 29th. I will send home books as soon as they come. Thanks so much to those of you who ordered from our last book order.

November 5th – Grahams for Grands 7:45 - a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

November 6th: Book Fair Family Fun Night 5:30 – 7:30 – 2nd Grade Program 6:00 p.m.



Make-up Pictures and Retakes will be on November 15th. If your child was absent, please remember that date!

November 11th – Veteran’s Day Holiday!

1st 9 Weeks Ends: The 1st 9 weeks ends on October 28th.

Report Cards: 1st 9 weeks report cards will be sent home on Thursday, November 6th.



Happy Birthday to YOU!

October Birthdays

- 3 Matthew**
- 9 Cassie**
- 18 Savvion**
- 19 Riley**

Treat Bags: School policy allows us to have only two real parties a year. We do, however, often prepare a treat bag or special surprise for our students. I am going to be sending a note today asking you and your family to send in one thing for each student to go in each of our treat bags for October. We will send these bags home on October 31st, which is Halloween. Please make

sure that nothing you send has peanuts or peanut products in it due to allergies in some of my students. Thanks for helping make the fall season special for our students.

Wish List: Bring in these items if you can!

- Small toys for the prize box
- Small pumpkins (5 pounds or less)
Please make sure they are not cooking pumpkins! We will be using these for science activities.

